## **ABSTRACT**



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THE INFLUENCE OF STRENGTHENING EXERCISE ON THE STRENGTH OF QUADRICEP MUSCLE IN OSTEOARTHRITIS PATIENTS RSUD M.Natsir Solok

consists of VI Bab, 53 pages, 12 tables, 8 pictures, 3 schemes, 7 attachment. the aim: to determine the effect of strengthening exercise on quadricep muscle strengthening in patients with knee osteoarthritis in RSUD M.natsir Solok. Method: this research is quasi experimental with research design in the form of pre post test control group design, where osteoarthrits were measured by the WOMAC scale and quadricep muscle strength of the patients was measured by MMT. The sample consisted of 24 patients. Results: normality test with the Sphiro Wilk test, where the data were not normally distributed, and homogeneity test to find out homogenous data. Hypothesis 1 using Paired Sample test the result obtained p value 0.039, hypothesis 2 using Paired Sample test the result obtained 0,000, and hypothesis 3 using Independent Sample test and get result for group treatmen p value 0,001 and the control group gets results p value 0,001 which means that there is an effect of giving strengthening exercise on quadriceps muscle strengthening. Conclusion: There is an effect of giving strengthening exercise on quadricep muscle strengthening in patients with knee osteoarthritis.

**Key point:** strengthening, quadricep, osteoarthritis

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